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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE YUGOSLAV ARMS TO ANSAR EXILES

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1. REFERENCE IN PARA 2 REFTEL TO POSSIBILITY THAT EPMG MAY HAVE PROVIDED ANSARS WITH USED ARMS OF YUGOSLAV ORIGIN IS INTERESTING IN LIGHT NIMEIRI'S COMMENT TO AMBASSADOR JAN 18 THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM 500,000 WEAPONS (PORTION MANUFACTURED IN YUGOSLAVIA) HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED BY DIRG TO ETHIOPIAN MASSES. SINCE EXILED ANSAR MAY BE ASSUMED TO HAVE ACCESS TO CONSIDERABLE LIBYAN MONEY, SUCH WEAPONS COULD WELL HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO ANSAR HANDS

EVEN WITHOUT A POSITIVE ASSIST FROM EPMG.

2. COMMENT. IN LIGHT RECENT MINIC VISIT TO ETHIOPIA (ADDIS 0469) AND EPMG MINDEF COMMENTS THAT ETHIOPIANS HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH "NEW ARMAMENT SOURCES", WE WONDER
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WHETHER YUGOSLAVS MAY BE FOLLOWING MORE ACTIVIST POLICY IN ARMS SUPPLY FIELD THAN HAD BEEN THOUGHT.
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